

The Waterbury Democrat

FARM STRIKERS BEATEN BACK

Final Edition
Closing Stocks
Late News Flashes

Local Veteran Of World War Will Be Given Honors

Eugene Legge, Now a Member of Fire Dept to Be Given Distinguished Service Cross—Gov Cross Will Make the Award at Niantic

Sixteen years after the World war ended, Eugene Legge, now a member of the Waterbury fire department, is to receive the Distinguished Service Cross, highest American military honor. The award will be made formally at Camp Cross, Niantic, by Governor Wilbur Cross on Sunday, July 22d.

The award has been held up for years because of confusion in War Department records. It had been thought at Washington until last month that D. S. C. had been presented to Legge, who only a few months ago saved a negro woman's life in a Vine street fire, carrying her down three flights of stairs through heavy smoke and flames.

For Gallantry In War Private Legge is receiving the medal "for gallantry and extraordinary courage" displayed during the engagement at Chateau-Thierry. He was a "runner" during that battle and carried through several important tactical messages, although several other "runners" in previous attempts had been killed. He was cited by four different officers for a government award, two colonels being among them.

The war department notified Legge this week of the date of the formal award and expressed regret that the medal had not been given him sooner. He is already the possessor of the Silver Medal and other military honors.

GREAT JEWELRY LOOT EXPECTED TO BE RETURNED

Insurance People Contact Robbers—"Society Raffles" Leader

Magnolia, Mass., July 9.—(UP)—Despite reports that private negotiations were under way for return of the \$227,377 loot, state and local police today pressed search for a "society raffles" believed leader of the bandit gang that engineered New England's greatest jewel robbery.

State detectives said they had heard private operatives, representing insurance companies which had insured the jewels for \$500,000, had established contact with the gang in New York. The bulk of the jewelry, according to the report, will be returned within 10 days in exchange for a large sum and guaranteed immunity.

Authorities refused, however, to sanction such procedure. The machine-gun bandits who robbed the local branch of the Hodgson, Kennel & Company last Friday had intimate knowledge of conditions in this exclusive community impossible for an outsider to possess.

JUDGE AIDS MAN TO RESCUE HOME

Puts Law Day Two Years Ahead to Meet Bank Demands

Bridgewater, Conn., July 9.—(UP)—For the first time in three years John Memegut, father of four small children, today looked forward to a steady job and a chance to save his home from foreclosure.

The American Bank & Trust Co., which held a \$5,000 mortgage on the home, brought foreclosure proceedings last Friday before Judge John A. Cornell in superior court. Appraisers testified the home worth twice the amount of the mortgage and the court refused to grant the decree.

Instead, Judge Cornell wrote Memegut, asking him to come to court today. He did, accompanied by his wife. The court listened to Memegut's story and announced a law date two years hence to give him an opportunity to meet the bank's demands.

Afterwards, in the judge's chambers, Memegut was promised a job. With tears in their eyes the happy couple stammered their blessings and thanks, almost embracing Judge Cornell in their eagerness to show their appreciation.

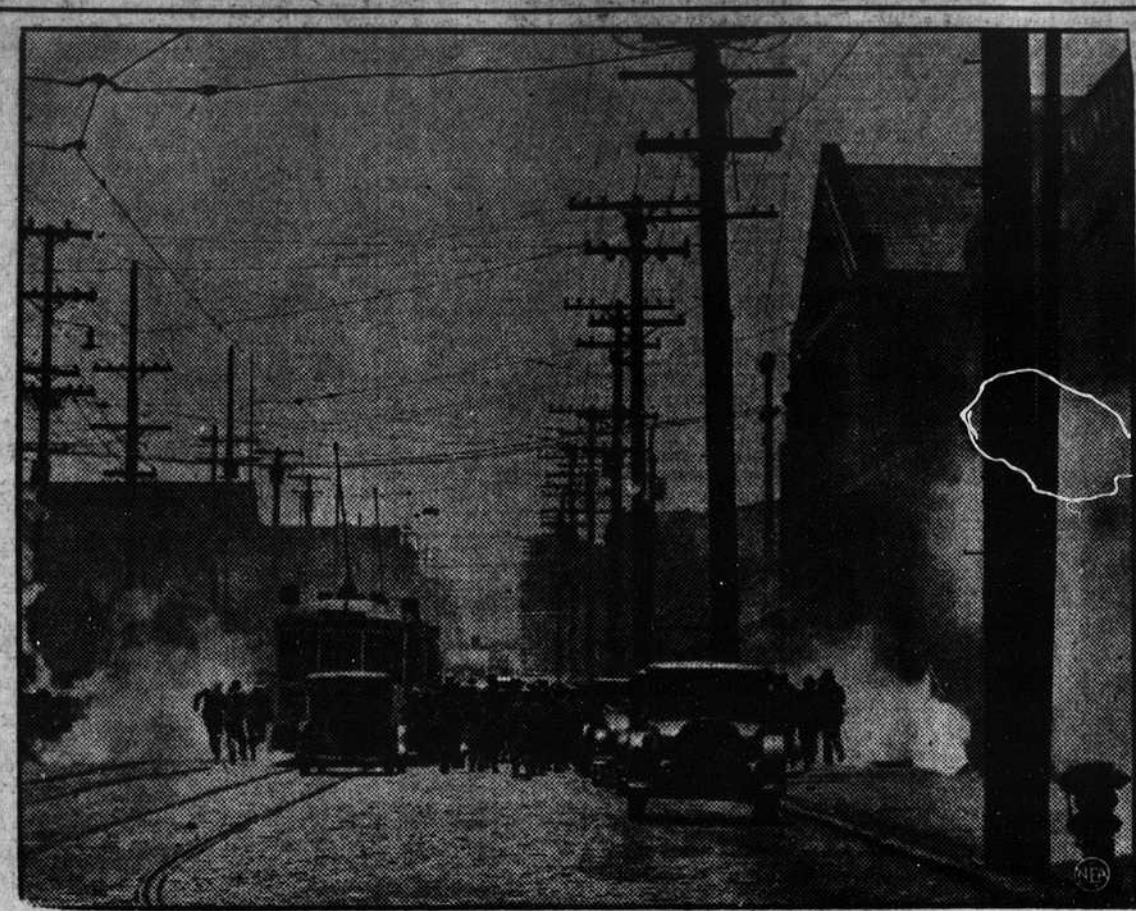
WHAT BORAH SAYS

Bolsheviks, July 9.—(UP)—Sen William E. Borah predicted Adolf Hitler's downfall today.

"Tyranny always runs its course," he remarked concerning Hitler.

He believed the constitution would be maintained, he said, because "the oft-predicted departure is merely temporary."

Bomb Fumes Rout Mobs In Longshoremen's War



Tear gas hurled back attackers in San Francisco's dock riots, when pickets and sympathizers attempted to halt passage of trucks to piers, in the longshoremen's walkout that may develop into a general strike along the entire coast. Tere rioters are shown fleeing after a gas barrage had been loosed on them in one of the many skirmishes that cost two lives and too heavy toll in injured.

ALBERT CARTER IN MYSTERIOUS STABBING CASE

Anderson Street Man Is in Hospital—Gives Out Little Evidence

Victim of a stabbing affray, Albert Carter, 29, of 49 Anderson street, if a patient at Waterbury hospital but refuses to give information as to how the wounds were received. He was admitted to the hospital at 2:45 this morning, with stab wounds in the chest, back and upper forearm.

All the information that police have on the case is that Carter wandered into the Highland avenue firehouse early this morning, staggering and bleeding. Firemen immediately phoned police headquarters and Driver John Moynihan took Carter to Waterbury hospital in the police ambulance.

Carter is said to have told firemen when he went into the fire-

Jean Bauer Equalled Maureen Orcutt Mark

Providence Woman Scored 83 in Women's Invitation Golf Tournament at Eastern Point—Few Broke 100 and Not One Parred at 80

Eastern Point, Conn., July 9.—(UP)—Miss Jean Bauer, Providence, R. I., today equalled Miss Maureen Orcutt's medal score of 83 made in 1929 to lead early returns in the qualifying round of the 16th annual women's invitation golf tournament.

Comparatively few of the more than 100 players broke 100 and none parred 80.

Miss Jane Broadwell, Springfield, Mass., medalist last year, scored an 87 and Miss Helen Bennett, New Britain, runner-up in the recent state championship, got an 88.

Others, landing the nineties were: Mrs. Fred Schieler, Springfield, 90; Mrs. H. A. Hyde, Newington, 91; Miss Carol W. Smith, Hartford, 93; Miss Eleanor Glasgow, Ontario, Canada, 94; Mrs. E. E. Wetherill, Philadelphia, 94; Mrs. Charles E. Brainerd, Hartford, 95; Miss Helen Waterhouse, Reading, Pa., winner in 1929 and 1930 was 96; Mrs. Theodore Wiedersheim, Philadelphia, 96; Miss Helen Akers, Philadelphia, 98; Mrs. James Akers, Philadelphia, 99; and Mrs. Helen Hackney, Providence, 99.

Miss Kathryn Bragaw, West Orange, N. J., got a 93; Miss Mary O. Fine, Eastern Point, 94; Miss Virginia Nye, Buffalo, N. Y., 94; Mrs. Russell Coen, Worcester, Mass., 96; and Mrs. J. C. Prizer, Essex, 98.

Weather was ideal and play fast over the Shenecoset Country Club course, Miss Edith Quier, Reading, Pa., winner in 1929 and 1930 was expected to arrive this afternoon. She will be the only former champion to participate this year.

WAR CHEMIST IS DEAD IN CRASH

William H. Walker Meets Death at Newburyport Mass., To-day

Newburyport, Mass., July 9.—(UP)—William H. Walker, 65, of Pasadena, Calif., nationally-known chemist and inventor and chief of the U. S. chemical service during the World war, last his life in an automobile accident here today.

Walker died at a Newburyport hospital from injuries suffered when he apparently dozed at the wheel while driving from his summer home at Bridgton, Me., to Cambridge, Mass., where he had been working for a chemical company. His car crashed into a tree, and he was mortally injured when extricated from the wreckage.

Walker was born at Pittsburgh, Pa., April 7, 1869, son of David H. and Anna (Blair) Walker. He graduated from Pennsylvania State College in 1890, receiving his master's and doctor's degrees from Gottingen. He was a member of the Harvard and Massachusetts Institute of Technology faculties.

His professional work as a chemical engineer and chemist was principally in the production of art glass, the manufacture of sterling silver, the chemistry of cellulose and its industrial applications and uses, the cause and prevention of the corrosion of steel and iron, and the technology of petroleum.

He had invented and introduced numerous industrial processes of value.

After serving as head of the chemical warfare division, he was promoted to take charge of the gas offense division of the chemical warfare service, being commanding officer of the Edgewood arsenal. He was awarded the D. S. M. for his service as a wartime chemist.

He leaves a wife, the former Isabelle Luther of Boston.

DIORIO BLOCK IS ORDERED SOLD BY JUDGE OF COURT

Receiver for Merchants Trust Co Told to Sell Other Properties

The old Diorio block at 253-241 Bank street, next to the present Diorio restaurant, will be sold for \$24,000 to Joseph Perella according to an order of Judge Alfred C. Baldwin in superior court today. The block is four stories high and contains business and residential apartments. The offer to sell was one of four matters ruled upon by Judge Baldwin after being presented by the receiver for the Merchants Trust Co.

The Merchants Trust Co. holds the property among its real estate accounts. The receiver, the Citizens & Manufacturers National bank, through its counsel, Carmody & Thoms, went before Judge Baldwin at New Haven last Friday.

Property appraised Judge Baldwin was informed that the property was appraised by court appraisers for \$23,000. Under the terms of the sale, Perella will pay \$2,000 cash, give a first mortgage for \$14,000 and a second for \$7,000. The court also granted permission to sell property at 46 Revere street to John Corrigan for \$4,750. He will give cash of \$1,250 and the balance in cash. The Merchants Trust Co. first mortgage, got an 88.

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FATHER AND HIS DAUGHTER DEAD

Norwalk Man and Thirteen-Year-Old Girl Die in Suicide Pact

Norwalk, Conn., July 9.—(UP)—The deaths of Robert J. Easton, 64, and his 13-year-old daughter, Jayne, whose bodies were found in their gas filled car, Sunday, were attributed today to a suicide pact, inspired by financial difficulties.

A relative, who lived nearby, discovered the bodies in the rear seat of Easton's sedan when he was told by neighbors that papers and milk bottles had accumulated on the front porch since last Thursday.

Easton apparently had decided on the pact as he returned from a grocery store. He and the girl sat back to back. A pound of butter was found wedged beneath one of Easton's arms and several packages were strewn about the floor. The ignition of the car was turned on and the fuel tank was empty.

Easton's wife died about eight years ago leaving a \$2,000 trust fund for Payne. This, police said, had dwindled to about \$200 and the father, a real estate operator, had balance in cash. The packages were strewn about the floor. The ignition of the car was turned on and the fuel tank was empty.

STRANGLED TO DEATH

Torrington, Conn., July 9.—(UP)—James Perkins, 66, fell while arising from a couch, hammock Sunday and his head became wedged between the frame and side of the swing. He was strangled to death.

Town Police Assisted By Vigilantes Cracked Heads In New Jersey

THE MERCHANTS TRUST COMPANY TO PAY DIVIDEND

One Week From To-day Ten Per Cent Will Be Paid Out

Commercial and savings depositors together with those holding Christmas savings clubs and like accounts will be paid a ten per cent dividend a week from today, according to present plans of the receiver for the Merchant Trust Co.

The receiver, Citizens and Manufacturers National bank, filed its monthly report of the doings of the receivership during June in the office of the clerk of the superior court today. The report shows about \$100,000 worth of liquidation for the month.

Disbursements amount to \$7,553.84, including \$5,809.32 in operating expenses and \$2,054.02 in the real estate department.

The receiver has cash on hand of nearly \$250,000. About \$50,000 additional is needed for the ten per cent dividend. This sum is expected to be realized through the months as was first mortgages, sale of stock.

The largest liquidation during the month being \$3,210.87. Other receipts came from bills discounted, \$22,618.18; demand loans, \$17,232.06; collateral loans, \$10,544.72; and personal loans, \$1,224.98. Bonds and stocks were increased to \$15,433.66; real estate, \$17,336.92 and cash, \$6,857.54.

Included among disbursements were the sums of \$1,275 for salaries to all employees, \$682.56 for sheriff and court fees, \$5,500 to Carmody & Thoms, for counsel fees for services rendered since April, \$1,647.29 for taxes and \$418.55 for insurance.

ROCKEFELLER IS IN GRAVE DANGER

Hot Weather Affects the Aged Financier—Was 95 Years Old Sunday

Lakewood, N. J., July 9.—(UP)—Returning hot weather pressed a pall of dread over John D. Rockefeller's call today as the 95-year-old millionaire entered his ninety-sixth year in failing health.

John D. Rockefeller, Jr., who came down for his aged father's birthday yesterday, remained today. He planned to stay in physicians declare it safe to motor his father to the cooler family estate in Pocantico Hills, N. Y.

Resumption of intense heat in the great fear of the household. Friends blamed hot weather for the decline that kept Rockefeller in bed in a shade-drawn room almost continuously the past two weeks.

Coolness yesterday found him too ill to enjoy it. Discussion of Rockefeller's health with outsiders was avoided. But all visitors were barred in his birthday and again today.

John D. Jr., usually in Seal Harbor, Me., at this season, was obviously concerned at his father's health.

BODY OF GROCER TO BE EXHUMED

Lawrence, Mass., July 9.—(UP)—The body of Karel Gribok, 42, prosperous grocer who died June 21, will be exhumed, possibly today, following discovery of arsenic in his vital organs.

Dr. William F. Boos, Harvard toxicologist, said more than two grains of the poison had been found—enough to kill seven to 14 men. The medical expert said this was the greatest quantity he ever had discovered in a body during his long career.

He was to confer today with Dr. George Burgess McGrath, Suffolk county medical examiner and nationally-known pathologist.

Mrs. Maria Gribok, 45-year-old widow of the victim, has been questioned twice but denied knowledge of the presence of arsenic in their home.

BACK TO MANCHESTER

Manchester, Conn., July 9.—(UP)—Carl Pinto and Fred De Monti, Hartford, returned here from Springfield, Mass., in connection with the robbery of Schiebel Bros. automobile accessory store last Friday, were held in \$5,000 bond each today for September term of Hartford county superior court.

Each was accused of breaking and entering in the night season and possessing stolen goods. They pleaded not guilty in town court.

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Axe Handles, Tear Gas and Fire Hose Crashed on the Riotous Crowd at Seabrook Farms in Bridgeton; Governor May Send Troops to Scene

Bridgeton, N. J., July 9.—(UP)—Uniformed town police and farm vigilantes armed with axe handles, used tear gas, clubs and fire hose today to beat back an assault of men and women strikers on workers at the huge Seabrook Farms. Approximately three score were overcome by gas or suffered cracked heads. The governor has promised to send state troopers to restore peace.

STRIKES IN ALL SECTIONS GIVE MUCH CONCERN

A few women strikers in overall pants and blue shirt started the riot, which involved about 60 officers and deputies, almost 200 strikers and 30 children who were carried to safety by the combined efforts of both sides, when tear gas rolled over their homes.

Woman Took Lead The woman leaped out of a line of strikers at the roadside when the first truck manned by strike breakers brought a load of beasts from the fields to the cannery. Shouting imprecations at the driver, she began to hurl the beasts from the truck.

A policeman seized her. A male striker went to her aid. Others tried to seize the policeman's gun. Within a minute, the line of strikers, along the highway had mixed in violent fighting with the line of police and vigilante guards. Farmers swung axe handles, clubs and rubber hose with lead in the end.

WARLIKE SPEECH OF LEADER FOR ADOLF HITLER

Warns the World Germany is Ready—Reviews Record

(By FREDERICK OESCHNER, United Press Staff Correspondent) Berlin, July 9.—(UP)—A wave of nationalist feeling swept Germany today in the popular reaction to a speech by Rudolph Hess, Chancellor Adolf Hitler's deputy leader of the Nazi party, warning the world that Germany is ready for war.

The speech tended to divert attention from the bloodshed and excitement of last week and direct the public mind towards national reconstruction, socially and economically, which Hitler plans.

There was considerable discussion also of a speech by Cardinal Faulhaber, archbishop of Munich, in which he called on Catholics to defend their freedom and resist "the spirit of the times." A special moment of prayer was held in all churches of the Berlin diocese for the soul to the death of Kruediger, head of the Catholic Action society, who was one of those killed in the Munich revolt.

Significant of the government's belief that the economy has improved was the incorporation of Hess in his speech, broadcast over a radio network of a review of Hitler's part in the arrest and execution of leaders of the storm troopers. Though it was in most details a repetition of earlier statements, in

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THREE INJURED IN AUTO CRASH

West Bridgewater, Mass., July 9.—(UP)—Three persons were injured perhaps fatally today when the automobile in which they were riding crashed into a tree at the entrance to Pine Hill cemetery on the Cape road.

Doctors said Ralph Marvo of 12 Chilton road, Bridgewater, had a compound skull fracture and could not live.

Mr. and Mrs. George L. Bedford of 42 Harvard street, Belmont, were both unconscious and in a critical condition.

The accident occurred when Bedford sought to avoid a truck.

TREASURY BALANCE

Washington, July 9.—(UP)—Government expenses and receipts for the current fiscal year to July 4, compared with the corresponding period of the previous fiscal year. This Year Expenses Last Year \$103,807,157.77 \$112,490,921.77 Receipts \$58,054,805.44 Deficit \$32,210,799.94 \$45,452,363.33 \$73,099,392.45 Cash balance \$2,446,679,955.65

Markets At a Glance

Stocks dull and irregular in narrow range. Bonds irregular; U. S. government issues firm. Curb stocks mixed; trading dull. Chicago stocks quiet and irregular. Call money 1 per cent. Foreign exchange irregular. Wheat off 1/4 to 1 cent; corn drops 1/4 to 1/2; oats lower. Cotton holds gains of almost \$2 a bale. Rubber off 8 to 10 points. Silver futures drop 5 to 20 points. Bar silver off 1/4 at 46 1/2 cents an ounce. Copper 9 cents a pound.

DUMB BELLS

YES I'M A PLUMBER! LET'S GO PLUMBING TOGETHER—LOOK WHERE THERE'S A PLUM TREE